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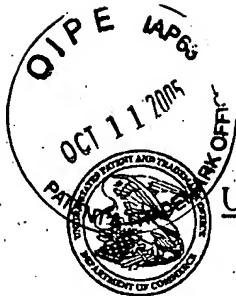
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Terminal device authentication system

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Application Type::	Regular
Subject Matter::	Utility
Suggested Group Art Unit::	N/A
CD-ROM or CD-R?::	None
Sequence submission?::	None
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::	No
Title::	TERMINAL-DEVICE AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM
Attorney Docket Number::	SONYJP 3.3-372
Request for Early Publication?::	No
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